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PETITION TO WITHDRAW DUE TO NEW ART**37 C.F.R § 1.313**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue, in order to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement for newly cited art.

Applicants paid the issue fee for the above-identified patent application on June 30, 2005.

Applicants received a European Search Report on July 26, 2005, which cited documents as being relevant to patentability, some of which were not previously known to Applicants.

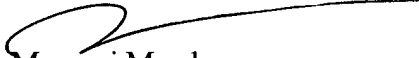
Applicants therefore respectfully request the granting of this petition, in order to allow Applicants to file an Information Disclosure Statement for the newly cited art.

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